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# Last chapter for Aqua Books

- Bookstore closing doors after September
- Money too tight to continue, owner says

It was only last year when the Downtown BIZ gave Aqua Books the award for Most Innovative Small Business. Now, owner Kelly Hughes said he's closing the doors of Aqua Books because his stock is collecting dust.

"The book business has always been difficult, small retail has always been difficult … This has been a really big project and it's a really big building and it's expensive to run. It's tough."

Aqua Books' current 10,000-quare-foot building on Garry Street carries thousands of books and is adorned with antique typewriters, vintage photos and furniture, and crystal-trinket chandeliers. Over the years Hughes expanded Aqua Books into a creative hub — providing workshops, readings, concerts and the adjoining EAT! bistro.

"I'm very sad," said Jennifer Verch of the Downtown BIZ. "Both from a personal and professional level, it's disappointing because they're such a great business. They're really a shining light in downtown Winnipeg, so it will be a really sad loss for downtown … I personally loved the bookstore and the restaurant was amazing."

**"E-books have been carving out their niche, but really I feel the precipitous decline in the last year has been smartphones and people having instant connectivity anywhere and everywhere they are."**
**BOOKSTORE OWNER KELLY HUGHES**

Despite the accolades, Hughes said paperbacks are not innovative enough to compete with touch screens.

Hughes doesn't know when exactly the bookstore will close.

"We're trying to hold all the great events we've already got booked and we've got a lot of books to sell. We've got 45,000 books and we're not going to be able to do that right away. We want our customers to have an opportunity to hang out with us a bit more." **CRYSTAL LADERAS**

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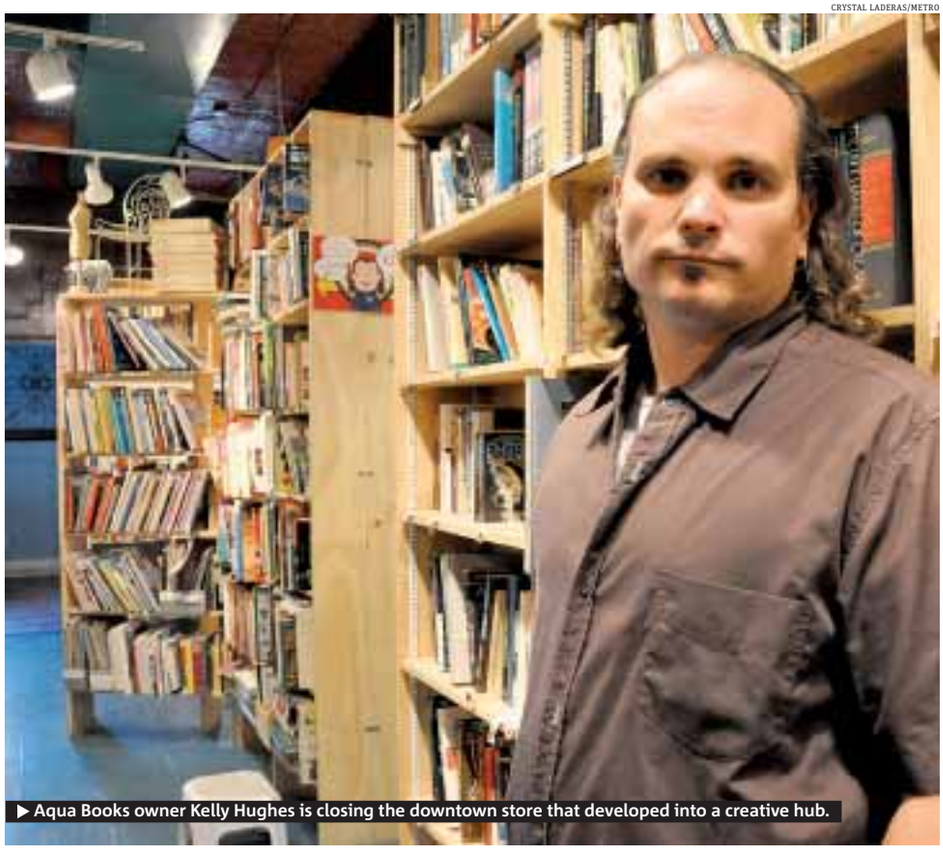

▶ Aqua Books owner Kelly Hughes is closing the downtown store that developed into a creative hub.

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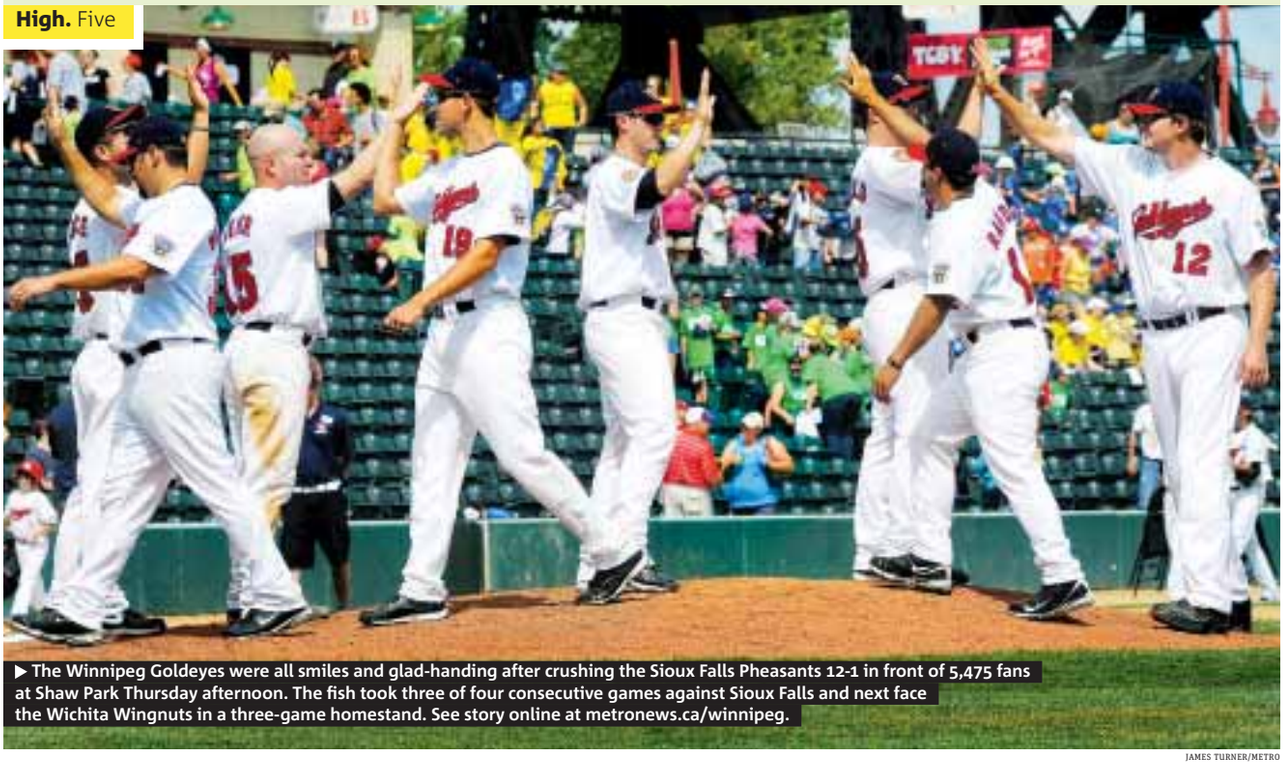

▶ The Winnipeg Goldeyes were all smiles and glad-handing after crushing the Sioux Falls Pheasants 12-1 in front of 5,475 fans at Shaw Park Thursday afternoon. The fish took three of four consecutive games against Sioux Falls and next face the Wichita Wingnuts in a three-game homestand. See story online at metronews.ca/winnipeg.

JAMES TURNER/METRO

## Goldeyes take down Pheasants with a dozen hits

# Indian Posse avoids being tagged as big-time mobsters

- Alleged head of Manitoba street gang cleared of criminal organization charge
- Rare charge usually reserved for major organized crime groups and outlaw biker gangs

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A bid by the RCMP to seek criminal-organization status against a violent Manitoba street gang appears to have fizzled.

A charge of participation in a criminal organization faced by a reputed high-ranking member of the Indian Posse gang was dropped during a recent court hearing on Peguis First Nation.

The criminal organization charge was thought to be a signal from police of the growing sophistication of the Indian Posse in recent years.

RCMP alleged Jeff Bruyere, 43, assaulted a woman during a July 2009 party in the community to further the interests of the gang.

Bruyere has admitted responsibility for kicking the woman and uttering threats toward her. Judge Brent Stewart handed him a time-served sentence of 18 months on July 15.

Other charges he faced were stayed.

According to the Crown, Bruyere turned up at the early-morning party with others and began talking to the victim about a $640 drug debt, telling her "he was a high-ranking member of the Indian Posse street gang and not one to be messed with."

**North End roots**

▶ The Indian Posse gang formed in Winnipeg's North End in the mid-1990s and has since branched out into other western provinces.

"At the time, he indicated he was the boss, or the head of the Indian Posse," a prosecutor told Stewart.

A multi-person scuffle ensued. The victim initially fought back, but was knocked down and beaten. She was escorted away from the party and taken to hospital.

Two other suspects remain before the courts pending trial.

# Cigarette fit leads to gunshot blast: Cops

A man whipped a sawed-off shotgun from his pants and fired after he was refused a cigarette outside a chain restaurant in northeast Winnipeg, police say.

The incident happened near the intersection of Lagimodiere Boulevard and Regent Avenue West just after midnight Thursday.

Two employees of the restaurant were outside when a man asked them for a smoke.

When they said they had none to offer him, he is accused of producing and firing the gun — much to the shock of many onlooking customers, said police.

"We have numerous witnesses," said Const. Jason Michalyshen.

The spray from the gun didn't appear to hit anything, and police said the 22-year-old suspect accused the employees of being racist.

Clifford Elliot Anderson is being held at the Winnipeg Remand Centre. He is also accused of breaching the terms of a prior release from custody, police said. JAMES TURNER

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**CWB.** The Future

▶ The federal government is preparing to spend $1 million to have an audit firm tally the Canadian Wheat Board's assets and liabilities before they end the board's monopoly.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO FILE

## Wheat board to see changes

**Manitoba Agriculture Minister, Stan Struthers, said Ottawa should have studied the financial impact before deciding to change the wheat board.**

# Teens held after garage set on fire

### Three suspects arrested nearby after latest incident

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Three boys arrested on suspicion they intentionally tried to torch a garage in the North End aren't linked to any other recent arson activity, police believe.

The arrests come as a sign of police success as many in some areas of the city worry about being victimized by arson. But a hunt is still on to identify a suspect in a series of recent suspicious blazes in the St. James, Charleswood and St. Boniface areas.

"I'd love to be able to say to you today that yes, we've apprehended three individuals that have been responsible for numerous fires throughout the city, but I just can't do that," Const. Jason Michalyshen said.

The boys, 16, 13, and 10 are accused of piling discarded wood inside an empty garage and using a Molotov cocktail to set the wood alight.

Police said although the destruction was only measured in the hundreds of dollars, it doesn't minimize the danger the fire may have posed.

The 10-year-old was released to the care of a guardian, as he is too young to be charged with a crime under Canadian law. The older teens were locked up at the Manitoba Youth Centre, an indication they have prior criminal involvement.

# Suspect in fraud case won't face jail time

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A young Winnipeg woman who committed three separate fraudulent acts in a scheme exposing Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) to an estimated $1.2 million loss won't see jail time.

The woman, 21, was one of 26 people arrested and charged as part of what investigators dubbed Project Rollback.

The criminal probe into insurance claim irregularities was one of the largest the Crown corporation has ever been involved with.

At the request of a former friend — as well as an $800 payment — the woman registered a Cadillac from Ontario with an odometer that had been rolled back to boost its insurable value.

MPI insured the car, but 10 days later the woman helped "stage" a collision with it and submitted a fraudulent damage claim that drew attention from adjusters, according to the Crown.

**"You persisted and got paid for it, so this isn't just a spur of the moment bad choice ... Because you were greedy you went ahead and took these steps anyways."**
JUDGE HEATHER PULLAN

She told police after her August 2009 arrest she sensed something was wrong with the deal. The same day she and her friend went to register the car, the male friend was also helping another woman do the same thing, Judge Heather Pullan heard.

"(He) told her what do, where to sign, what to say," said her lawyer Mike Cook, who said the woman was "conscripted" by her friend due to a dire financial situation.

"(She) expressed a great deal of amazement that while she was at the Autopac dealer, (he) was there and he literally went from one table to the other table masterminding these two deals."

Pullan questioned why the woman didn't stop at the moment she sensed something strange going on, noting she made three separate criminal decisions.

The woman has no prior criminal record.

Pullan also ordered her to pay $509 in restitution to MPI on top of the fine.

## McGillivray closed this weekend

Starting Friday at 7 p.m. McGillivray Boulevard between Pembina Highway and Beaumont Street with be closed for construction. It will reopen on Monday at 6 a.m.

The city is reminding all drivers to use alternate routes and allow for additional travel time. METRO

## Decapitation suspect appears in court

The first of two teenage girls accused of manslaughter in the decapitation of a Manitoba woman has appeared in court in Portage La Prairie.

The case was put over until Sept. 12.

The second girl charged in Roberta McIvor's death is also to appear in court that day.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## James case adjourned for five more weeks

A case involving new charges against convicted sex offender Graham James has been adjourned for another five weeks. The next date in Winnipeg docket court is set for Sept. 15.

James, a former junior hockey coach, was charged last year with nine charges that date as far back as 1979. METRO

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# Laid off ... and the living is easy

## Eighteen co-workers clean up with a $7-million Lotto 6/49 win

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METRO CANADA IN OTTAWA

First, 18 SMART Technologies employees in Ottawa got the bad news: They were being laid off.

Then came the good news. They're heading to Toronto Friday to collect a multi-million-dollar lottery jackpot.

Colin Willard and his co-workers at the Kanata-based firm were told about the layoffs on Tuesday.

The next day, Willard bought a Quick Pick Lotto 6/49 ticket with 17 co-workers.

At 6:30 Thursday morning, Willard checked the numbers — and started shaking.

**"My wife was wondering where we're going from here and now we don't have to worry about it."**
**COLIN WILLARD**

"I couldn't stop shaking," he said. "I didn't believe it and I asked somebody to come over and see if I was reading them right."

The grand-total payout is $7,077,095.80.

After doing their happy dance, the group arranged to divide the jackpot, giving each winner about $390,000.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

▶ Lottery winner Tony Mather, left, toasts his lotto win with some 18-year-old scotch beside co-worker and fellow winner Colin Willard, who holds the winning 6/49 ticket worth more than $7 million.

# Metro four test the morning-after menace

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Metro's Shelley Williamson tests her level of impairment after drinking nine beers.

JEREMY NOLAIS
IN CALGARY

Commuters who climb behind the wheel to drive to work after a long night at the watering hole are often contending with more than a hangover.

"First, you have the alcohol that's affecting your reaction time, but you also have to add in the lack of sleep," says Rob Haffner with Calgary Police Service's alcohol education unit.

"You can still very well be impaired."

To put Haffner's concerns to the test, four Metro reporters signed on to mimic the practices of a "mid-week bender."

**"(Morning impairment is) a real problem."**
**DENISE DUBYK, PRESIDENT OF MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING CANADA**

Each drank as many cans of beer as they could over a five-hour period and then caught a couple of quick hours of shut-eye.

In the morning, Haffner met the group to test their impairment.

Two blew over the legal blood-alcohol limit of 80 milligrams per 100 millilitres of blood and would have faced serious penalty under the Criminal Code.

The other two also displayed numerous signs of impairment, including bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and reduced vision.

Haffner said he would have issued suspensions of one degree or another to each would-be driver.

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### Metro's testers

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- **JEREMY NOLAIS, 23**
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- **SHELLEY WILLIAMSON, 40**
  Weight: 57 kilograms
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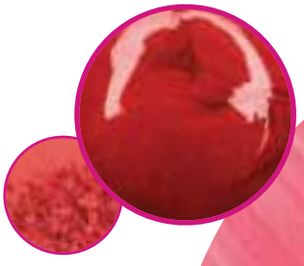

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▶ Rear Admiral Umio Otsuka takes a salute.

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▶ Sailors watch the JS Kashima arrive in Halifax on Thursday morning. Three ships in the Japanese Training Squadron are visiting Halifax for the weekend.

# Japan salutes Canadian boy for tsunami gift

**Three Japanese ships visit Halifax for first time since 2002 Training squadron will participate in exercise with HMCS Ville de Quebec on way out of area**

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METRO CANADA IN HALIFAX

Not every Dartmouth boy has his own replica Samurai helmet straight from Japan.

Nine-year-old Aleks Burchill stood wide-eyed as Rear Admiral Umio Otsuka, commander of the Japanese Training Squadron, presented him with the stunning gift onboard a Japanese ship.

Three Japanese ships arrived in Halifax Thursday morning as part of a five-month training cruise.

Burchill was recognized for his efforts in fundraising and sending more than 1,000 paper cranes to the people of Japan after the devastating earthquake and tsunami struck in March.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

▶ Aleks Burchill

**"People were hurt and scared and they pretty much lost everything. I decided I really wanted to do something to help."** ALEKS BURCHILL

Receiving such a gift in return was "fun and exciting," he added.

"I'm going to put it in my room where I've put all my other stuff from this project."

Being able to express gratitude for the international response makes this a special training cruise, said Otsuka.

"The Canadian government sent blankets for the people in the refuge in a very timely manner soon after the disaster occurred. After that a lot of charity programs were running to help the people in Japan," he said.

"And the moral support from people like Aleks boosts our feelings up."

Reconstruction is still ongoing but thankfully only one part and not the whole country was struck by the earthquake and tsunami.

"The country is fully functioning and I urge you to go to Japan to spend your holiday," he said.

## LAST TRIP FOR SUB

It was a sad day for submariners as a piece of Canadian naval history was carried out of the harbour on Thursday destined for an Ontario scrapyard.

The Okanagan, one of four Halifax-based Oberon-class submarines, was carried out on a barge in the morning. She's following the same journey her sister submarine, the Olympus, made in July to a shipwreckers in Lake Erie.

"It's sad when I think of the number of people who have gone through that submarine," said D.H. (Buster) Brown who served on the Okanagan for 13 years.

The Onondaga was spared the scrapyard and delivered to a museum in Rimouski, Que., in 2008. Now the last remaining Oberon rusting in the Halifax Harbour is the Ojibwa. The Elgin Military Museum is currently negotiating with the federal government and raising funds to house the Ojibwa as a museum exhibit in Port Burwell, Ont.

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## Falling concrete hits car

A Montrealer has been injured by a chunk of falling concrete.

A 10-centimetre piece of concrete fell from an overpass in the city's east end, smashing into a car's windshield. Police say a passenger suffered minor injuries to one arm.

Late last month, a 25-tonne chunk of concrete collapsed from the top of the Ville-Marie expressway. Two bridges into the city require urgent repairs to ensure their safety.

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# A new face ... and lips to kiss her loved ones

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL/LIGHTCHASER PHOTOGRAPHY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ An attack by a berserk chimpanzee left Charla Nash horribly disfigured, left. But skilful surgeons in Boston, Mass., gave her a new life with a face transplant.

### Dramatic photos show chimp-attack victim's startling transformation

The new face of a woman who was mauled by a chimpanzee two years ago was revealed for the first time Thursday in photos showing a startling transformation.

"I will now be able to do things I once took for granted," said Charla Nash, 57.

"I will be able to smell. I will be able to eat normally. I will no longer be disfigured.

"I will have lips and will speak clearly once again. I will be able to kiss and hug loved ones.

"I am tremendously grateful to the donor and her family."

Nash, who's now living in a Boston-area nursing home, was attacked in February 2009 by a neighbour's 90-kilogram pet chimpanzee.

In late May, she underwent a full face transplant in Boston. She received skin, underlying muscles, blood vessels, nerves, a hard palate and teeth from a donor who had died.

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RIOTS AFTERMATH

## Britain wants U.S. to help it defeat the thugs

Prime Minister David Cameron says Britain will look to the United States for solutions to gang violence after nights of riots and looting.

He promised authorities will get strong powers to stop street mayhem erupting again.

Cameron told lawmakers Thursday he is "acting decisively to restore order on our streets," as police raided houses to round up suspects from four nights of unrest.

Cameron said authorities are considering new powers, including allowing police to order thugs to remove masks or hoods, evicting troublemakers from subsidized housing and disabling cellphone instant-messaging services.

"We will not let a violent few beat us," Cameron said.

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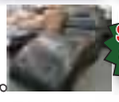

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# Timmy's to keep plugging away

- Another price increase is not forseen, says CEO
- Chain is trying to nab bigger share of snack market

Coffee chain Tim Hortons is well positioned to survive the tough times as world markets tumble and consumers fret that another recession could be coming, the company's chief executive said Thursday.

CEO Paul House said the company has seen no change in spending patterns since a tumble on world stock markets in recent weeks sparked by the debt crisis in Europe and the downgrade of the United States' credit rating.

"I think our business has historically done fairly well through tough times and we continue to see it that way," House told analysts Thursday, the same day Tim's reported a slightly higher second-quarter profit of $95.5 million.

"Things like high gasoline and energy costs and so forth that hit the consumer for a share of their wallet is concerning, but having said that, great loyalty seems to hold the day for us."

A decrease in disposable income could hurt transaction volumes at Tims a little, as some twice-daily customers could reduce their java trip to once daily, House conceded.

Tim Hortons, like other chains, has been grappling with the climbing price of commodities like coffee, wheat and sugar. But House said the company is locked into lower prices from its suppliers until at least early into next year.

"Commodities are still obviously very uncertain as we look forward later into 2012. They're quite volatile, we're not sure where they're going to end up at," said House.

The company raised its menu prices about 4.5 per cent in April.

The only regions likely to see a price hike for the rest of the year are Alberta and other areas that have not yet been subjected to higher prices.

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**Trade.** Talks

▶ Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper walks with the president of Costa Rica, Laura Chinchilla Miranda, in San Jose on Thursday.

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## Harper in on Costa Rica

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced new agreements on air transportation and the exchange of tax information between Canada and Costa Rica. Their free trade agreement will also be negotiated.**

# More jobless despite bailout

Greece's Statistical Authority says unemployment in the country jumped to 16.6 per cent in May, up from 12 per cent in the same month last year and 15.8 per cent in April 2011.

The agency said Thursday Greece had 220,534 more unemployed people in May this year compared to May 2010, an increase of 36.6 per cent. The number of jobless stands at 822,719 in the country of about 11 million people.

European leaders agreed in July on a second bailout worth $155 billion US for Greece, which had been granted its first rescue from international creditors last year.

The government has imposed strict austerity measures, increasing taxes and cutting public-sector pay and pensions.

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# Trade deficit grows to $1.6B

Canada's trade deficit with the world expanded to $1.6 billion in June, in a sign of just how slow the economy grew in the second quarter.

The trade deficit for the month, hit by a drop in energy and automotive exports, was up from a $1-billion deficit in May, Statistics Canada reported Thursday.

"Given the recent financial turmoil hammering global markets in recent weeks, the Bank of Canada is likely to view today's news as additional support to keep monetary policy accommodative for an extended period of time," said TD Economist Francis Fong.

Statistics Canada said merchandise exports fell 1.7 per cent in June, while imports were off 0.2 per cent.

The trade surplus with the U.S. slipped to $3.6 billion in June from $3.7 billion in May and the trade deficit with countries grew to a record $5.2 billion in June from $4.8 billion in May.

Exports fell to $36.5 billion, while merchandise imports fell to $38 billion.

Peter Hall, chief economist for Export and Development Canada, noted disruptions for exports caused by the Japanese earthquake and the tsunami.

"So some of the slowdown in momentum that we're seeing at the moment is not a demand problem, it is a supply problem."

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## Market moment

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## THE METRO LIST

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**1 Mad world:** A group of musicians including Eminem and Gaga are shooting a video in support of famine relief in Somalia. In London, hundreds gather in support of iPads and flat-screen TVs.

**2 Who's zooming whom?:** Canada's largest trading partner now has bad credit, and it reminds me of the time I drove my Altima to co-sign for my brother's new Porsche. Hey Stephen Harper, now might be a good time to buy Hawaii.

**3 Sports metaphor:** The NBA has locked players out pending revisions to the collective bargaining agreement, but their leverage is dwindling as stars like Kobe and LeBron consider playing in China. And they say life imitates art? Let's just hope they get paid in yen.

**4 That's the spirit:** It's Spirit Week in Winnipeg, and commuters get to ride the "Spirit buses" for free, explore the city's core, and see live musical performances. Consequently, a ride on Toronto transit is just as fun. Last week, I saw a guy talk to himself in two languages he didn't understand, a lady who believed she controlled the subway doors with her mind and a Jerry Garcia-looking dude playing air violin. Now *that's* entertainment!

**5 Hospital-ity:** A story in the Montreal Gazette pronounced that Canadians live longer and healthier lives than Americans, while paying less for health care. I have always maintained that it is cheaper to be insulted by frustrated, underpaid nurses in Canada than just about anywhere.

**6 Johnny's Drama:** The final season of Entourage is underway, and rumour has it they're taking their antics to the big screen. Executive producer Mark Wahlberg says he's even willing to fund it himself, which makes me think, "I'd really like to be friends with Mark Wahlberg."

**7 Boob tube:** This week began a new season of Bachelor Pad, proving that there is always an audience for lowliness. The 20 minutes I did watch took me through a range of emotions from shame to melancholy, but ultimately left me feeling much better about myself. Maybe they're on to something.

**8 Clap on. Clap off:** The B.C. government developed a website, InSpot.org, that lets promiscuous citizens send anonymous emails telling sexual partners that they have been exposed to an STI. They're keeping it simple for now, but eventually they will have creative greetings like, "I know you're a vegetarian. Sorry about the crabs," or "Merry Christmas. This card entitles you to 15 per cent off antibiotics." With news like this, the jokes just write themselves.

**9 Money for nothin':** This year's Teen Choice Awards were like a remix of Duck Sauce's Barbara Streisand song. The same names uttered repeatedly to a beat like, "Boom, Boom ... Justin Bieber. Boom, Boom ... Taylor Swift. Boom, Boom ... Selena Gomez." The Situation was upset he lost the award for male reality star to friend Pauly D. Why is this even a category? You acquire outrageous fortune with no talent and less than half a brain, and we should give you an award?

*More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat*

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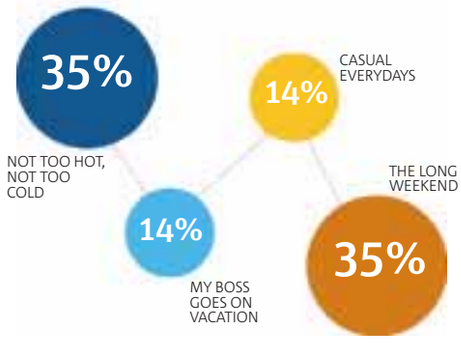
**What's the best thing about August?**




## Local tweets

- **@darrin_b:** The Fish are killin' the Pheasants today, 12-1 after 5 innings. A beautiful day for ball in downtown Winnipeg.
- **@wpglovehate:** Stop tweeting about Aqua Books and go buy something. #winnipeg
- **@Eben_Rawluk:** I wanna get my tweet on the local tweet section of the Metro.. #Winnipeg
- **@mcnallyrobinson:** We are holding a draw. The prize is a meet & greet Josh Groban and tickets to his Winnipeg concert. The ballot box is in the music area.
- **@pfernaandez:** Construction in winnipeg sucks .. Takes a year to fix a fricking intersection.
- **@ChrisMaki:** While I'm happy with advent of #tastethetrucks @yycfoodtrucks, I have to say that I've had better pierogi from the North End of Winnipeg.
- **@hardlynormal:** I forgot to tweet this. I met homeless prsn in Winnipeg living on a roof. We saw that in LA too. Outreach teams need to be aware

## Worth Mentioning

**SHOELESS.** The young Washington state man dubbed the Barefoot Bandit after a cross-country crime spree brought him folk outlaw status has reportedly signed a movie deal worth as much as US$1.3 million with 20th Century Fox.

The Daily Herald reports that the money will be used to help pay the minimum US$1.4 million that 20-year-old Colton Harris-Moore owes in restitution to the victims of his two-year-long crime spree.

Harris-Moore's multi-state crime spree earned him international attention. He stole five planes, more than a dozen cars, several boats and broke into homes and businesses. He was arrested July 11, 2010 on a stolen boat in the Bahamas.

Seattle entertainment lawyer Lance Rosen negotiated the deal on Harris-Moore's behalf. He says it's an unusual amount of money to be paid for anyone's life story rights.

Harris-Moore pleaded guilty in June to seven federal felony charges. Sentencing is set for October. He still faces state court charges.

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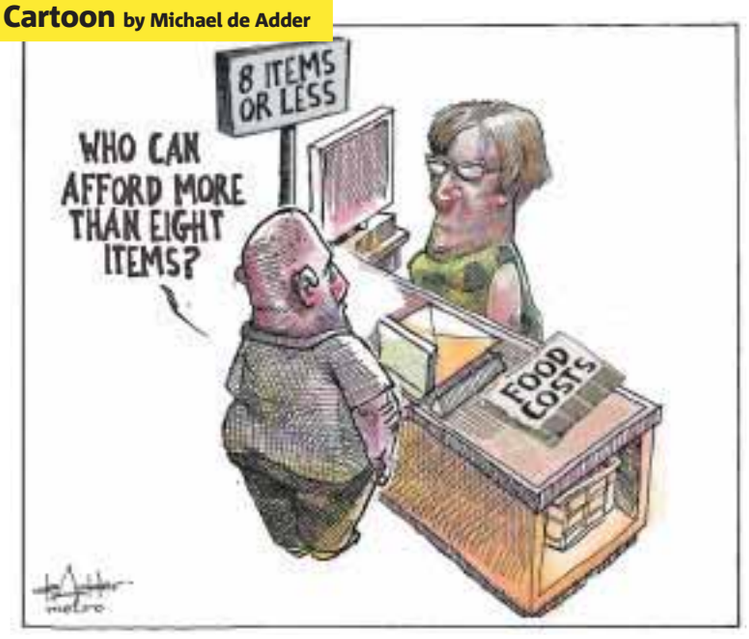


WEIRD NEWS

## Urine and you're out

A famed Austrian museum has fired an employee for washing his hands and face with his urine.

Alfred Zoppelt says he was fired after 23 years of working as an attendant at the Belvedere, a castle in Vienna with major art works. He says his adherence to urine therapy was previously "never a problem."

Zoppelt, 57, said Thursday his notice from Belvedere says he was fired because "you regularly rub urine into your skin, particularly the face and hands. With this, you soil your place of work ... and threaten the health of your co-workers."

A woman answering the Belvedere press department phone confirmed that Zoppelt was fired but refused to give her name or further information.

Believers in urine therapy claim medical and cosmetic benefits, but these have not been proven.

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**Plot synopsis**

- Very loosely based on a strange Erie, Penn., bank robbery, the story involves a slacker pizza delivery boy (Jesse Eisenberg) who is kidnapped by two moronic criminals (Danny McBride and Nick Swardson). They strap a bomb to his chest and order him to rob a bank or, in 10 hours, everything will go boom.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ●●●½
  Mark: ●●●

▶ Jesse Eisenberg, right, and Aziz Ansari star in 30 Minutes or Less.

**Reel Guys**

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# A raunchy good time

**30 Minutes or Less offers an unexpectedly fun mix of action and humour**
**This low-rent film won't win an Oscar, but it's guaranteed to entertain**

**Richard:** There's nothing genteel about 30 Minutes or Less. The presence of Danny McBride assures that.

If you don't like his brand of foulmouthed, anything-goes humour, then you'll find very little to like here. But, if McBride turns your crank, you'll find much to like here.

**Mark:** I am no fan of Danny McBride. He's always playing the same loutish character in every movie. But he worked for me here, probably because the tight script gave him so little wriggle room. On the other hand, I am a fan of Aziz Ansari, and for me he's the standout character in the film, with great and subtle line readings. Jesse Eisenberg? Let's just say he probably won't be nominated for an Oscar for this one.

**RC:** He may not get nominated for this one, but he does get a good Facebook jab in there. Good to see he can have a sense of humour about The Social Network, the biggest success so far. I have to agree with you about Ansari. He's a manic ball of energy here, and while I thought he might be too much in the beginning, by the end I was glad he was there. The other thing this movie has going for it is the pace. It moves like a rocket. The 90 minutes really does feel like 30 minutes, or less!

**MB:** I know. I ordered a pizza when the movie started, but it was over before it even arrived! I applaud the producers for knowing that the film is flimsy and ensuring that it doesn't overstay its welcome. We've seen this plot done as a thriller; as a comedy it's not going to be as gripping. But I thought its low-rent setting and general shabbiness fit with the rest of the movie. No one will be talking about the cinematography or costume design, will they?

**RC:** No they won't, but they will be talking about what a raunchy good time they had at the movies, and I think that is the goal of this kind of movie. It's Like the spiritual cousin to Eisenberg's Zombieland, an unexpectedly fun mix of action and humour.

**MB:** So it's a movie that aims low, and exceeds expectations!

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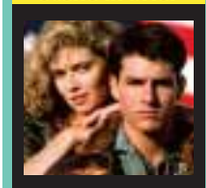
**Scene in brief**



When Top Gun was released 25 years ago, Kelly McGillis says she was constantly confronted by fans crooning You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin', the song Tom Cruise serenades her with in the hit film. "I couldn't go anywhere without people looking at me and singing to me," McGillis recalls.
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# Hathaway no shoe-in for role in new film

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It goes to show that it doesn't matter if you're an Academy Award nominated actress and accomplished thespian, confidence can be a struggle for anyone. Anne Hathaway isn't shy about admitting this.

"We're all a mixture of arrogance and insecurity," she says of actors. "I'm actually not a terribly confident person, I'm just professional."

Hathaway also readily admits that she was initially rebuffed by director Lone Scherfig when lobbying for the part of Emma Morley in the adaptation of David Nicholls beloved book, One Day. It depicts the lives of two friends on one day, July 15, of every year for 20 years. Since the characters happen to be British, Hathaway, who is very distinctly all-American, wasn't having an easy time of it.

"It became a full-frontal assault to get the part," Hathaway says.

"I was sitting in a club in London trying to explain to Lone why I ought to play Emma Morley and failing miserably. It was the worst meeting I ever had."

But nonetheless, Hathaway won Scherfig over and embarked on exploring the lives of the two characters, who share a sexual tension along with a close bond of friendship.

Can a straight man and a straight woman be friends?

She seems to think so.

"Yeah, sometimes there's tension but it needn't get in the way of the relationship," she says.

"But I'm not the person to answer this question. I've been in a rock solid relationship for three years and I'm a one man woman so I don't really look at other men that way."

# 'I'm a fighter, what can I say?'

## Conan star Rose McGowan is 103 pounds of 'you're gonna die'

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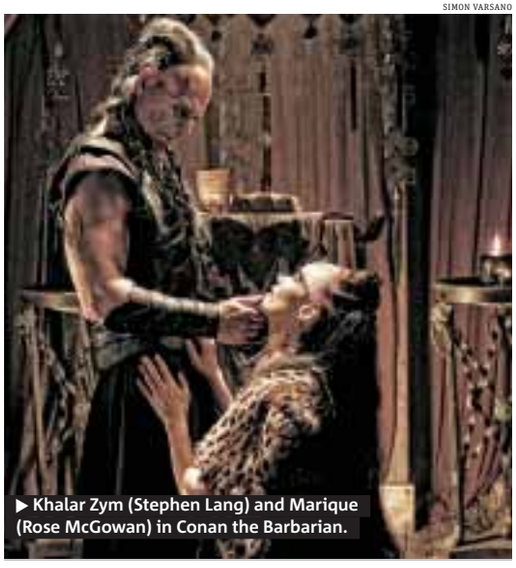

▶ Khalar Zym (Stephen Lang) and Marique (Rose McGowan) in Conan the Barbarian.

In Conan the Barbarian, Rose McGowan ditches her usual glam look to portray Marique, a slithering, blade-wielding sorceress out to help her father (Stephen Lang) raise the dead and take over the world.

The part called for hours in the makeup chair and plenty of swordplay — not that McGowan is complaining, mind you.

Metro sat down with the always outspoken actress to chat about risking injury on set, the future of the Red Sonja remake and fighting above her weight class.

**In Conan the Barbarian, you get to play with some pretty fun weapons.**

That's fun, great fun. I think just as a girl I'm so consistently underestimated, especially because I weigh, like, 103 pounds. People treat you like you're this little doll. I'm like, my brain — which I think is why I'm always so injured — is not in line with what my body is like. So I'm like Scrappy Doo out there, fighting the big guys, which is why I always wind up getting hurt, because I have this unfortunately delicate frame.

**With you being in Conan, does this mean you can't be Red Sonja?**

I can't do that based on my injury. It's not worth it. It's not worth paralysis — being that I was paralyzed in my right arm from a stunt gone wrong.

I had three surgeries in my wrist, three in my elbow, part of the elbow bone out. There's points where you're like, 'OK, there are real-life situations and there are movie situations.'

And I've done things on film to save a shot. There was a huge camera up on a crane — this was on Death Proof — and it was supposed to swing its arm, and out of the corner of my eye I saw it just falling, just swooping really fast. I should've just ducked out of the way, but I didn't want to ruin the shot, so I just turned my head to side and just laughed. And it literally just whipped through my hair. It would've probably decapitated me.

And also on Death Proof, I didn't want a double to do all the face slamming against the window, so that was all me. I almost shattered my cheekbone. But it looked cool!

**Might I suggest you should do some dramas instead?**

I just did one! Although actually I got the crap beaten out of me for about two weeks straight by my husband in the movie, now that I think about it.

It was hard not going, 'I'm going to kick your ass now,' because I'm used to that instead of just taking it like a mouse.

**So does the injury mean you're looking for fewer genre roles?**

I will always. I'm a fighter, what can I say? And it's also just great fun. I love flying on wires and things being blown up around me and things lighting on fire. That's the fun part of what I do. I don't have to sit behind a desk. 'What did you do at work today?'

'Well... I flew over a 30-foot wall with a giant mushroom cloud explosion behind me. Half my hair burned off, but it looked fantastic!'

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**Glee: The 3D Concert Movie**
**Genre:** Documentary
**Director:** Kevin Tancharoen
**Stars:** Cory Monteith, Dianna Agron, Lea Michele
◍◍◍ For Gleeks
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Glee: The 3D Concert Movie literally sings to the choir. If there ever was a movie made for fans, this is it. A concert film, with real life fan testimonials tucked in between the pop songs and show tunes, the music loses most of its context when there isn't a storyline to play off of. What's left is essentially karaoke with some nifty dance moves thrown in for good measure. Highlights include Lea Michele warbling through a Barbara Streisand tune; but when Mark Salling sings Fat Bottom Girls it doesn't sound so much like a Queen classic as it does the squealing death of rock and roll.

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**Final Destination 5**
**Genre:** Horror/Thriller
**Director:** Steve Quale
**Stars:** Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell, Arlen Escarpeta
◍◍◍½

There's something delightfully straightforward about the Final Destination franchise, a series that knows what it is and doesn't pretend to be anything else. It also knows why you're here: to see a group of witless young adults miraculously cheat death, only to have it catch up with them one by one in ever-more complex ways.

The biggest surprise is that, five films in, the franchise is actually at its best, managing to work in macabre laughs and a clever twist that rewards eagle-eyed viewers. But what about those infamous death scenes? Some are more elaborate than others, but all are executed with delicious tension and teasing.

Let's just say you'll never watch a gymnastics contest the same way.

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**Bridesmaids** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-10:10
**Fast Five** (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50
**Green Lantern** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:10
**The Hangover Part II** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:50-10:35
**Kung Fu Panda 2 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5-7:30
**Limitless** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:15
**Midnight in Paris** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:10-6:30-9
**Monte Carlo** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:10
**Mr. Popper's Penguins** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:25
**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:20-10:20
**Rio** (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:20-6:20
**Thor 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
**X-Men: First Class** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:50
**Zookeeper** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-5:35-8:10-10:30

### Cinema City Northgate 1399 McPhillips Street, 204-334-6234

**Aarakshan** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:50-8:15
**Bridesmaids** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:40
**The Hangover Part II** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7-9:30
**Jihne Mera Dil Luteya** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-8
**Kung Fu Panda 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:20-8:40
**Mr. Popper's Penguins** (STC) Fri-Thu 2-4:20-6:30-8:50
**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
**Zookeeper** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:40-9

### Cinematheque 304-100 Arthur, 204-925-3457

**Beauty Day** (STC) Fri 10 Sat 9 Wed 9
**Magical Feminism** (STC) Thu 7
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Mon-Tue
**Son of the Sunshine** (STC) Fri-Sun 7 Wed 7

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### Famous Players Kildonan Place 1555 Regent Ave W, 204-663-2166

**30 Minutes or Less** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20
**Cowboys & Aliens** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
**Final Destination 5** (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-9:50
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:40
**Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:20-10
**The Smurfs** (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7-9:30

### Grant Park 8 Cinemas 1120 Grant Ave., 204-453-4084

**30 Minutes or Less** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:30
**The Change-Up** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:40-7:10-9:50
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**Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:30-7-9:45
**Final Destination 5 3D** (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10
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**The Help** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40
**Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-7:05-10:15 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:15

### IMAX Theatre at Portage Place Y003-393 Portage Avenue, 204-956-4629

**Born to Be Wild 3D** (G) Fri 12-5:45 Sat-Sun 12-4:45 Mon-Thu 12
**Cars 2 3D** (G) Fri 3:30-8:15 Sat 2:30-7:15 Sun 1:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 6:15
**Coral Reef Adventure** (STC) Fri 1:15
**Egypt 3D: Secrets of the Mummies** (STC) Mon-Thu 2:30
**Super Speedway** (STC) Mon-Thu 5
**The Ultimate Wave Tahiti 3D** (STC) Fri 2:15-7 Sat 1:15-6 Sun 3:30-6 Mon-Thu 1:15-4

### Landmark Globe Cinema 393 Portage Ave, 204-943-1583

**Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
**The Help** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
**Snow Flower and the Secret Fan** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
**The Tree of Life** (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50

### Landmark Towne Cinema 8 301 Notre Dame Avenue, 204-947-2848

**30 Minutes or Less** (14A) Fri 4-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-7:15-9:30
**Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:15
**The Change-Up** (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15
**Cowboys & Aliens** (14A) Fri 3:30-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:30
**Final Destination 5** (18A) Fri 3:45-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:45-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:15-9:30
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG) Fri 4-7:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:15
**Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG) Fri 3:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-9:30
**The Smurfs** (G) Fri 3:45-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:15

### SilverCity Polo Park 815 St. James Street, 204-774-1001

**30 Minutes or Less** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:50
**Bad Teacher** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10
**Captain America: The First Avenger 3D** (PG) Fri-Tue 4:10-7:15-10:15 Wed-Thu 4:10-10:15
**The Change-Up** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:20 Wed 4:30-7:30-10:20 Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Cowboys & Aliens** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:20-9:20
**Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:40
**Final Destination 5 3D** (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-7-9:40
**Final Destination 5: An IMAX 3D Experience** (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 8-10:30
**Friends With Benefits** (14A) Fri-Sat 3:10-6:10-9 Sun 3:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:10-9
**Glee the 3D Concert Movie** (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7:10-9:45
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:15
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-10:10
**The Help** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10
**Horrible Bosses** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:45
**M*A*S*H** (STC) Wed 7
**Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:50-3:30-4:40-6:40-7:50-9:30-10:35
**The Smurfs 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:30-9:10
**Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15
**WWE: SummerSlam 2011** (STC) Sun 7

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# Empowered women vs. unmanly men

## ABC's fall lineup pits speaks volumes about evolving gender roles ◐ What's going on with this identity crisis?

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"We are known for creating storytelling with empowered women," ABC Entertainment Group President Paul Lee said of his network at the Television Critics Association press tour recently.

He cited hits Desperate Housewives and Grey's Anatomy as examples — along with new additions to the ABC schedule, Charlie's Angels, a remake about the famous trio of butt-kicking women, and Pan Am, following flight attendants in the 1960s.

Yet ABC's fall schedule also includes the new comedies Man Up! and Last Man Standing, series that both attempt to address a perceived demasculinization of the American male.

So what gives? Why is the dissection of gender roles at the forefront of the network's lineup?

"It's the job of television, and has been since we started, to look at the plight of men, to look at the plight of women. And I think we look at it in very different ways," Lee insists.

"It's our job to create television that questions how people feel in the world."

**Breaking down the identity crisis:** Here's what the cast and creators of ABC's new "empowered women" and "unmanly men" shows have to say about the message of their series:

### 'Pioneers in a lot of ways'

**Pan Am**

"[Pan Am stewardess] was a coveted position at the time for young women," says series creator Jack Orman.

"They needed to be college educated. They needed to speak several languages, and they were really pioneers in a lot of ways."

At the same time, a certain attractiveness was also part of the job.

"The idea that they have to be subjected to girdle checks and weigh-ins I think adds a certain realism but also an interesting, dramatic twist to the show," Orman adds.

**Up, up and away**

- **Pan Am** premieres Sept. 25 on CTV

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▶ Remember when flying was fun? Pan Am showcases travel's golden era.

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▶ Charlie's Angels premieres Sept. 22 on CTV.

**Charlie's Angels**

ABC isn't downplaying the sexy chicks with guns thing in their reboot of Charlie's Angels, but they're also trying to make the show more about the characters' backstories and camaraderie as a team.

"Thing about 'Charlie's Angels' is … obviously, they're beautiful. They're sexy. They have all of those qualities," series creator Al Gough says of his cast, including Minka Kelly, Rachael Taylor and Annie Ilonzeh. "But they also have to be warm and relatable," he explains.

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▶ Check out Last Man Standing Oct. 11 on Citytv

**Last Man Standing**

Tim Allen has taken Home Improvement and tweaked it, starring as the father of three daughters who works at a sporting goods company and is distraught that he is "the last real man in a woman's world."

So how does Allen define a manly man? "Men need stuff to do. You have to have hobbies, and you should be able to fix stuff," he says. "The women in my life like cooking. They like cooking for their men. And the men in my life like futzing around the house and being able to take care of a home."

**Man Up! (Premieres Oct. 18 on CTV)**

Why is modern man soft? Blame war, says the show's creative team. "We are a generation that has a war, and we are just fortunate enough to have the luxury of other people volunteering and [fighting] for us so we can make a show about the silly antics of three guys in Ohio," says executive producer Christopher Moynihan.

# Spartacus is back — and with a Vengeance

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There's a new Spartacus coming to television and the latest fierce Thracian gladiator is actually an Australian.

Currently filming its third season, the popular Starz series was sidetracked after its original star Andy Whitfield was forced to back out due to health issues.

"We cast a wide net; we looked all over the world and we found Liam McIntyre," said show creator Steven S. DeKnight of his new star recently in Los Angeles.

"I remember seeing his first audition, he was so skinny I immediately dismissed him because I didn't know he'd lost so much weight for a previous role but we kept coming back to him — he just had those qualities we needed."

As such DeKnight put his star on a "three-month exercise retainer" and watched him fill out into the part of Spartacus — a hefty role that the actor does not take lightly.

"It's obviously a big job," admitted McIntyre. "You know how much it means to the fans because I was one before this happened. So all I can do is work really, really hard… attack this as hard as you possibly can because you want to do a good show because you love it yourself."

Spartacus: Vengeance debuts in January on The Movie Network but McIntyre has a lot of work in the coming months.

Filming the gritty, violent series has definitely proven a workout for the Aussie actor.

"It's heaps more demanding than when I would've expected. Constantly every episode that I've been on is like 'you want me to do what?'" laughed McIntyre. "I look back at some of the stuff and think, that is just mind-blowing."

**The slaves revolt**

- **Spartacus: Vengeance** debuts in January on The Movie Network

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▶ Some like it hot: Actor Liam McIntyre

# Coming this fall: Time warps, snark and sci-fi

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Two new comedies are using Brooklyn as both backdrop and character: The more serious-minded I Just Want My Pants Back and multi-cam sitcom 2 Broke Girls.

Executive producer Doug Liman says Pants captures the "artistry" right now in Brooklyn, while Girls is more of a female buddy-comedy poking fun of slacker trust-fund kids.

Less New York and more sweet is New Girl. The crew behind this comedy refers to their lead as "adorkable" rather than cool, but c'mon — it stars Zooey Deschanel.

Meanwhile, Up All Night shows what happens when the cool kids grow up — and get knocked up.

Will Arnett and Christina Applegate star as parents struggling to balance a new baby and their old lifestyle.

### Life in 2149

**Terra Nova gives viewers a different kind of time jump, sending Earthlings stuck on a dying planet in the year 2149 back to primeval times in a last-ditch effort to save civilization.**

- **The good news:** Dinosaurs!
- **The bad:** Pedestrian acting and writing.

**Blast from the past**

Like Mad Men before them, three new dramas look to the 1950s/1960s for inspiration: The Hour, The Playboy Club and Pan Am.

All three are gorgeously produced with obvious attention to detail in wardrobe and set design, but only The Hour and Pan Am offer the same promise in storytelling.

MONTY BRINTON/CBS

▶ 2 Broke Girls airs on Citytv this fall

## TV picks

### Things start to heat up on Torchwood

**MIRACLE DAY.** We're over the hump in the 10-episode run of Torchwood: Miracle Day, and time is running out for our heroes.

With the rest of his team trapped on different continents, Jack has no choice but to go straight to the heart of the conspiracy in Saturday's new episode. (Space)

### Spending Valentine's with a hostage

**FLASHPOINT.** Friday's new episode of Flashpoint promises drama, even if it isn't particularly timely.

A new recruit (Cle Bennett of Barney's Version) joins the team on one of the toughest days of the year for hostage situations and suicides — Valentine's Day. Clearly, at least a few people forgot to go to the florist. (CTV)

### Hang with a Special Forces Operative

**GLOBE-TROTTING SERIES.** U.S. cable network Cinemax is venturing into new territory with Strike Back, the channel's first-ever original scripted drama.

The 10-part series debuting Friday focuses on a charismatic former U.S. Special Forces operative who works with the British military to dispatch a terrorist group.

The globe-trotting series balances its serious premise with white-knuckle action sequences and the bedroom adventures of its cad of a lead. (HBO Canada)

### Sketch comedy with Snoop Dogg

**IN THE FLOW.** YouTube sensation Affion Crockett is the latest entertainer to break through thanks to viral buzz.

The comedian — who gained notoriety for spot-on impressions of Toronto rapper Drake and his frequent collaborator Lil Wayne — launches his new sketch show, In the Flow with Affion Crockett. on Sunday.

This premiere episode will feature guest appearances from rapper Snoop Dogg and fashion mogul Russell Simmons.

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# Working together on and off screen

## Downton Abbey stars Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery connecting

There are secret romances, wars and endless backstabbing on Downton Abbey, the British TV series that follows the lives of the aristocratic Grantham family and their servants in the early 20th century.

But off-screen, there is music.

Elizabeth McGovern and Michelle Dockery, who co-star in the Emmy-nominated drama, are collaborating musically, and Dockery is hoping to sing on McGovern's next project with her folk rock band, Sadie and the Hotheads.

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▶ Michelle Dockery is trying out her musical chops.

"She asked me to sing in the band and I'm hoping to be more involved in the second album that she's bringing out," Dockery says.

The band, which features McGovern on vocals and acoustic guitar, released their debut album, I Can Wait, in 2007. Dockery, who has sung jazz, has performed backup with the group.

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### Awards

**Who they are and what awards they've been nominated for**

▶ **Nominations** Dockery stars as McGovern's eldest daughter, Lady Mary Crawley, on the hit PBS Masterpiece series, which is nominated for 11 Emmy Awards, including one for outstanding miniseries or movie.

# THE SUMMER OF DROUGHT

## SOUND CHECK

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No, you're not imagining things. This has been a dry summer for big releases. Just wander into any record store and you'll see the same CDs in the "new release" section week after week.

Oh, sure there's new product every Monday (in the U.K.) and Tuesday (in North America), but since early June, almost everything has come from new or niche-y acts. There have been some exceptions, of course (Beyoncé, Bad Meets Evil, the Kanye/Jay-Z project, a Coldplay single) but for the most part, this summer has been a dead zone, like a lake choked off by algae.

What to do? If you have the time/cash, you can take some chances. The Horrors Skying Out (which came out this week) is very good. But if you'd rather wait, the Christmas shopping season starts on the 30th with releases from the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Lenny Kravitz. And September — with new CDs from Mary J. Blige, and Jane's Addiction — looks promising.


# Former overweight woman opens clinic to help others overcome obesity

Curious about weight loss surgery? Are you tired of the long weight times in your province?

Wanting to make an immediate lifestyle change I (Debra Simons) decided to have bariatric (weight loss) surgery in Mexico.

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"I weighed 286 pounds on June 29, 2010 my surgery date and was taking medications for high blood pressure, high cholesterol, water retention, acid reflux, incontinence and depression."

"I was on the verge of becoming a Type 2 Diabetic."

The surgery was a huge success for me, "I have lost 113 pounds to date with another 35 to go. Most importantly I am off all my medications, I feel great, am healthy and happy."

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"I act as a one-stop shopping site for my clients at Weight No More. I can handle all of the arrangements for them, pre-op consultation to inform them of what the surgery entails, what to expect prior to surgery and after, booking their flights, their five-star accommodation and all their appointment and tests at the hospital."

I have a continuous follow-up program and the doctor is only a phone call away for any questions we may have. We have support group meetings, clothing exchanges, a professional photo shoot after you have reached your goal and an assessment with a personal trainer.

The benefit of going to Mexico is to avoid the waiting times for surgery here or the high costs if you decide to pursue it elsewhere in Canada.

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# Hudson praising her mother for parenting

**A recent mother herself, Kate is telling people she is thankful for Goldie**

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Kate Hudson

Kate Hudson says she's aspiring to be like her own parents when it comes to raising her kids.

"My parents allowed my brother and I to have our freedom," she tells Elle magazine. "(We could) be ourselves and feel confident in our choices and make mistakes without too much judgment."

Hudson hopes she "can do as good of a job" as her mom, Goldie Hawn, who "never hands out unsolicited preachy words of wisdom," she says.

And despite having a newborn at home, Hudson isn't slowly down.

"I would never want to be with someone who complains and goes, 'Oh, my God, my life is so crazy,'" she says.

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# Kutcher highest paid TV actor

After joining Two and a Half Men, Ashton Kutcher has become the highest paid actor on television, pulling in $700,000 an episode for the half-hour comedy, according to TV Guide.

Charlie Sheen used to hold that title before getting fired from the same sitcom, where he made $1.2 million an episode.

"There is great value in hiring an actor like Ashton Kutcher," CBS head Nina Tassler says.

"He is an extraordinarily professional, talented, funny, gifted actor who comes with a tremendous amount of commitment and enthusiasm, embraced by an extraordinarily talented cast."

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Ashton Kutcher

## Talking points

### American Idol cast remains unchanged

**JUST RUMORS.** It looks like there won't be any shakeups this year for American Idol, as Jennifer Lopez, Steven Tyler, Randy Jackson and Ryan Seacrest have all reportedly inked deals to return.

"I am delighted to say that all three judges, along with the brilliant host of American Idol, are back for the next season," executive producer Nigel Lythgoe said in a radio interview with Seacrest. Lopez had reportedly been "on the fence" earlier this summer about returning to the reality competition.

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### Glee star now wary of tabloids

**PRESS** Glee star Dianna Agron already has one headline-friendly past relationship — with ex Alex Pettyfer — under her belt, but she's planning to keep her future affairs out of the tabloids.

"It's really sad looking at people like Lindsay Lohan," Agron says in an interview with Cosmopolitan magazine.

"She's an amazing actress, but you see what happens when people know too much about your personal life. They start not being able to look at you the same way professionally. I don't want that to happen to me."

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## Celebrity tweets

@jtimberlake

"I surfed in Hawaii for a month and only showered twice!!! I'm not gonna lie, I smelled!!"

@denisleary

"I love my wife deeply and forever but I do have to say: Jennifer Aniston Jennifer Aniston Jennifer Aniston."

@kirstiealley

"Why would you think rumors are true when even people you know well, will on occasion, lie to your face??..Don't gossip it's just insidious"

@JerrySeinfeld

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Lobster is a healthy option as it contains less cholesterol and calories than meat.

You can impress your friends and family this summer with this delicious and healthy barbecued lobster recipe.

In fact, lobster is an appetizing and very nutritious barbecue option as it contains less cholesterol, calories, and saturated fats than typical grilling choices such as lean beef, pork, and chicken.

This fun summer recipe from Halifax's Clearwater Seafoods, one of the world's leading seafood companies, is an ideal choice for your next backyard get together.

## Barbecued Lobster with Red Pepper and Lime Butter

### Preparation:

1 Bring large pot of salted water to a boil; plunge in lobsters for 4–6 minutes to blanch. Remove and cool lobsters until you can handle them. Cut in half, lengthwise, remove viscera, and crack claws.

2 Preheat oven to 425 F. Brush red pepper with oil, place on a baking sheet and roast for 15 minutes, turning several times. Remove from oven and cool. Carefully peel off pepper skin, remove seeds and chop pepper. Place softened butter, red pepper, zest and juice from limes in a blender and process until smooth. Season with salt, pepper and cayenne. Set aside at room temperature.

3 Prepare marinade by combining olive oil, garlic, lemon juice, chives, coriander and black pepper. Rub thoroughly over lobster and let stand 20 minutes. Barbecue lobster flesh–side down on a hot grill until golden. Turn, brush flesh with red pepper butter and cook, shell side down for another 6 – 8 minutes. Allow the lobster to rest on warm plates, top with remaining red pepper butter.

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### Ingredients:

- 4 Clearwater lobsters
- 1 Red bell pepper, peeled and seeded
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 limes, juice and zest to taste
- Salt and pepper
- pinch Cayenne pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 lemon, juices
- 1 ¼ cup fresh chives and coriander, chopped
- Ground black pepper, coarse
- Lemon wedges as garnish

## A barbecue wine lesson

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Even though I treated my barbecue with kid mitts, last weekend saw the passing of my nearly five-year-old gas fired girl. Sadly, modern grills seem to have the staying power of a Jennifer Lopez marriage so I had to say hello to a shiny new addition to my back deck.

I like nothing better than a nicely prepared burger so a plethora of patties was the best way to christen my latest investment. It was also a great opportunity to experiment with a barbecue-ready wine.

The Rhone Valley is the home of the syrah grape (a.k.a. shiraz) to the north and the grenache grape to the south. Those reds labelled Côtes du Rhône come from vineyards throughout and are often a blend of both.

Ogier's 2009 Héritages Côtes du Rhône ($14.95 - $17.99) is a well-balanced combo of ripe, black fruit (from the grenache) and subtle pepper spice (thanks to the syrah), which makes it a perfect grilling wine with enough fruit to work nicely with milder sauces, marinades and a cornucopia of condiments. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

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## Store lobster

Clearwater Lobster is the most sought after lobster in the world. One of the great things is that it stores easily.

**Live:**

- Lobsters should be kept cool and moist at 3 to 5 C.
- Store refrigerated, covered with a layer of wet newspaper; no more than 12 hours.
- Don't store live lobsters on ice or in fresh or salted water.

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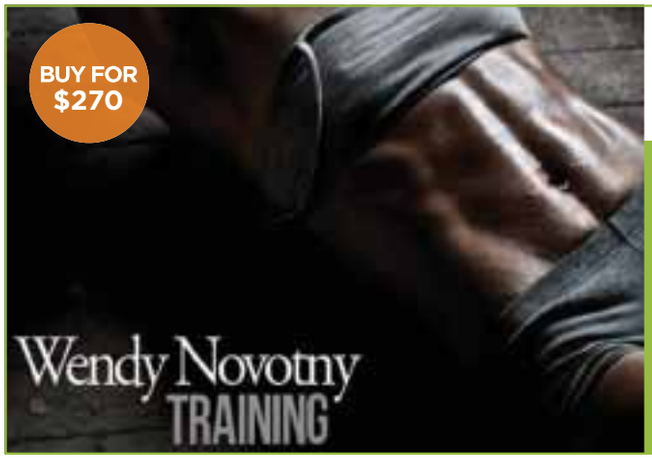
Biotechnology may help to feed a hungry world.

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**Quoted**

**"I really didn't play the game to be in the Hall of Fame. That wasn't my job. My job was to go out there and win ballgames, have a good time and take care of my family."**

DENNIS RODMAN IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., THURSDAY. THE FIVE-TIME NBA CHAMPION WILL BE ENSHRINED INTO THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL HALL OF FAME ON FRIDAY.

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▶ Edmonton quarterback Ricky Ray, left, is chased by Montreal's John Bowman on Thursday night. The Alouettes laid a 27-4 beating on the Eskimos.

# Finding it rough to ride out the storm

## CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Roughriders fans want heads to roll after a 1-5 start, but maybe the faithful green hoard is a little delusional. Yes, their mighty Riders made three Grey Cup appearances in four seasons, but the team was merely 10-8 during the 2010 regular season before getting hot in the playoffs. Not exactly a dynasty.

Now their dismal kick-off to the 2011 season has many of the watermelon-wearing gang insisting quarterback Darian Durant's a dud, head coach Greg Marshall is an idiot and that general manager Brendan Taman couldn't find his butt with both hands.

There are even rumblings of a rift between Durant and offensive co-ordinator Doug Berry, who tried a little too hard this week when he characterized his relationship with his QB as "absolutely fantastic."

The weakest link is the Riders offence, which has struggled without Andy Fantuz (NFL), Rob Bagg (knee) and Cary Koch (thumb), a blow that would affect any team's production.

The reality is, the Riders are merely a good team that's floundering beneath the weight of some key injuries, not a CFL dynasty that's suddenly unravelling.

Now the Riders find themselves in a West turtle derby with B.C., but anything can happen once you make the playoffs, as the Riders proved last season.

**Swagger before a stumble?:** The Blue Bombers have taken a shine to calling Winnipeg's turf "Swaggerville" after blasting out of the gates with a 5-1 record, good for first place in the East.

The Bombers defence is even peddling Swaggerville T-shirts for $25.

The defence has 25 sacks through six games while Odell Willis leads the pack with eight. The defence is allowing a measly 18.8 points and 289.5 yards per game, league lows, and it has a CFL-best 10 picks.

With those stats they deserve to be a little cocky, but CFL fortunes can shift faster than the San Andreas Fault, and we could be calling them the Suicide Bombers come November. Try hawking T-shirts with that slogan.

**No Stamps dampens Eskimos' chances:** Eskimos receiver Fred Stamps was off to such a great start some folks in Edmonton were dreaming of a new CFL receptions record. That all came crashing down after Stamps required abdominal surgery this week.

Stamps, who had four 100-yard games this season, was accidentally kicked in the groin by Winnipeg's Jonathan Hefney last weekend, a crushing blow to the Esks' offence. Of equal concern for Edmonton fans is the continued good health of QB Ricky Ray, who was sacked four times in the Winnipeg loss. The star pivot must stay healthy for the surprising Esks to challenge for first place this season.

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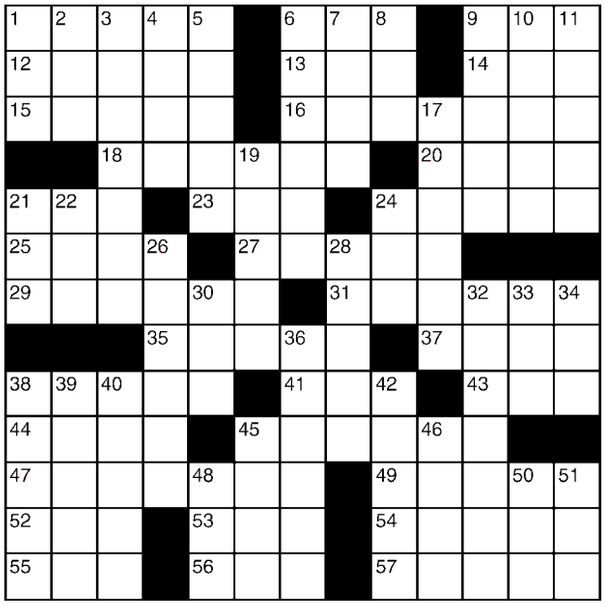

**Across**

1 Smells
6 Fire residue
9 Peculiar
12 Column style
13 Menagerie
14 Expert
15 Parasite sucker
16 Very convenient, as shopping
18 Drainage network
20 Sommelier's suggestion
21 Overweight
23 Hatchet
24 Shoe fasteners
25 Help a hood
27 Muslim faith
29 Leave
31 Reveal
35 Sew loosely
37 Unforeseen problem
38 Commandment verb
41 Work unit
43 Tokyo's old name
44 Skin opening
45 Fashions
47 Low-rated, as a movie
49 Different
52 "— -Tiki"
53 Japanese sash
54 Sleep soundly?
55 Geological period
56 "Of course"
57 Fully filled

**Down**

1 Lubricate
2 Fawn's mama
3 Ballroom dance in 2/4 time
4 Uncle Ben's product
5 Unstressed vowel symbol
6 Portuguese island group
7 Half the children
8 Weeding need
9 Vision-related
10 Hum boringly
11 Nitwits
17 Overwhelms
19 Ways out
21 Craze
22 Copper head
24 Remiss
26 "You Turned the — on Me"
28 Suspicious
30 Scoundrel
32 Having no sequel
33 Blue
34 Swelled head
36 Popular 1990s computer game
38 Put one's two cents in
39 Esteem
40 Sports venue
42 Lipstick alternative
45 "Quién —?"
46 Sicilian spouter
48 Plaything
50 Before
51 Roulette choice

▶ Yesterday's answer

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## Sudoku

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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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| 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
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Mitchel
Hey Babe!! I miss you like crazy and I can't wait till you come back home!! I don't know what to do with myself when you are gone :( I love you with all my heart!! **KRISTY**

Hunter
Hey,you no one but you knows who this is ,so i can say in front of the whole city "I love you " I do ,you know . Can t wait till we go to Hong Kong. **EBF**

"Muffin"
I Just wanted to let you know how special you are to me, I Adore every inch of you,Can't wait to kiss those sexy lips. Love "Pie" Xoxoxox **PIE**

ToJohn
I miss you babe. <3 Come back to me my love! **TICK**

## A look at the weather

| TODAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|
| Min 15° Max 27° | Min 16° Max 28° | Min 18° Max 31° |

**Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist**
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## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** You may be at your most confident. But you must accept that some people will not agree with your views.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** Some people get emotional for the most ridiculous of reasons. Such a person will give you a hard time today.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Only you can decide to continue with something you had high hopes for.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** You will have to be tough on people who lack your vision and passion but you must be sympathetic, too.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** Follow your gut, even if it leads you in directions not everyone is happy with.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** You may be tempted to tell a lie to avoid a conflict but chances are you will just make matters worse.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Everyone's emotions are a little bit on edge with the approaching full moon. Strive to stay calm.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Take initiative and show people that you are the kind of individual who can be trusted to get a job done.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** If you want to be happy, you need to be out and about, seeing new places, meeting new people.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Try not to worry too much about your cash flow situation.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** If you have a bad feeling about what someone is proposing, act on it.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** You seem to be working harder than ever but are you working towards your objectives or those of other people? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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